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ATTENTION: Ambulance Providers

FROM: South Dakota Medicaid

RE: Procedure Code Change for Ambulance Mileage

Dear South Dakota Medicaid Provider:

Effective **June 1, 2018** the mileage procedure codes for Ground Ambulance will be changed from A0380 and A0390 to use a single code A0425. The current procedure codes A0380 and A0390 will no longer be available for Ground Ambulance; claims submitted with A0380 or A0390 after June 1 will deny. Any claim received on or after June 1, 2018 must have the procedure code A0425 with the appropriate modifiers and units. This change only involves the mileage codes. The base codes will stay the same. All other rules regarding billing of mileage still apply. Please share this information with your billing and coding staff.

If you have questions, please contact us at the above address.

Sincerely,

South Dakota Medicaid